

3n. Achieving High Standards for All Students

Proven policies and practices for...

- Creating educational opportunities that address individual students' learning needs
- Providing supplemental supports for students to achieve high standards
- Using an ongoing assessment process to provide continuous feedback to students
- Challenging students at all grade and ability levels

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TOTAL = 10

3o. Partnering with Parents and Community Members for Improved Student Learning

Proven policies and practices for...

- Obtaining parent and community input for planning school and district improvement
- Involving parents in instructional decisions about their children's learning
- Expanding avenues for parents and the community to support student learning
- Engaging parents and community in schools in a meaningful way

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TOTAL = 10

3p. Can you think of any specific practices or strategies being used in your school or district for creating effective partnerships with parents and community members that you think are promising and would like to have evaluated for effectiveness?

Please describe briefly.

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3q. Can you think of any promising practices or strategies for issues that were not included in this survey that you would like to have evaluated for effectiveness? Please describe briefly.

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4a. What grade span are you currently responsible for? (Check all grades that apply.)

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<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Post HS
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND OPINIONS

Please return your survey in the envelope provided, to:

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Principal Survey

Finding the Strategies that Work:  
Asking Educators What the Research Agenda Should Be

Note: If you prefer to complete the survey online, logon at:  
<http://www.tobedetermined.org>. Be sure to use this six-digit access code when logging on:

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Section 1 – Your District’s Experience in Identifying and Implementing Best Practices

In recent years a stronger focus has been placed on the use of data and research to drive instructional decision-making in classrooms, schools, and school districts. A primary focus of the Regional Educational Laboratories (REL), such as REL-Northwest, is to support educators in using data and research to identify, evaluate and implement successful practices appropriate for their schools and districts. We are interested in learning something about your school’s or district’s experiences in identifying and implementing best practices.

Please indicate to what extent each of the following is a problem for your school  
by circling the appropriate rating 1-10 below.

1a. Identifying problem areas that impact student learning the most

Not a Problem					Major Problem				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

If you rated this item 5 or higher, please explain why it is a problem.

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1b. Finding practices that are likely to work in my school

Not a Problem					Major Problem				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

If you rated this item 5 or higher, please explain why it is a problem.

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1c. Implementing new practices as designed

Not a Problem					Major Problem				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

If you rated this item 5 or higher, please explain why it is a problem.

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1d. Achieving the results you were led to expect from new practices

Not a Problem					Major Problem				
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If you rated this item 5 or higher, please explain why it is a problem.

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Section 2 – Successes and Challenges for your School

2a. What is the single most important factor that has contributed to positive student performance in your school? Please describe briefly:

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2b. What are you finding to be the biggest obstacles to improving student learning? Please describe briefly:

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